

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 8, 2004

A former S.C. Department of Corrections officer has been arrested and charged with **Sexual Misconduct with an Inmate** while she was employed at Allendale Correctional Institution.

Earlene Bryant, 31, was arrested Wednesday morning, September 8, 2004, at approximately 11:30 a.m.

The arrest is a result of a joint investigation conducted by SLED and the S.C. Department of Corrections. The case will be prosecuted by the Fourteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Affidavit and Warrant Attached.

Form Approved by
SC Attorney General
July 28, 1990
SCCA 518

AFFIDAVIT CASE # H364534

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
ALLENDALE COUNTY

Personally appeared before me the affiant INVESTIGATOR RICHARD JOHNSON
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant BRYANT, EARLENE
did within this county and state on 03/01/04 violate the criminal laws of

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of ALLENDALE
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: MISC. CRIMINAL OFFENSE

44-23-1150 2ND DEGREE SEXUAL MISCONDUCT WITH A PRISONER

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:
SEE ATTACHMENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on MARCH 26, 2004

Signature of Affiant

Affiant's Address SCDC DIV. OR INV

COLUMBIA, SC 29202

Affiant's Telephone 803-632-1377 000-0000

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

ALLENDALE

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on 03/01/04 defendant BRYANT, EARLENE

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of ALLENDALE) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: MISC. CRIMINAL OFFENSE

44-23-1150 2nd DEGREE SEXUAL MISCONDUCT WITH A PRISONER

Now, therefore, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Judge's Address P.O. BOX 516

FAIRFAX, SC 29827

Signature of Issuing Judge

Judge's Telephone

Issuing Court ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

ORIGINAL

ARREST WARRANT

H- 364534

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

ALLENDALE COUNTY

THE STATE

against

BRYANT, EARLENE

Address: 235 BRYANT ROAD

ESTILL, SC 29918

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex F Race B Height: 5'5" Weight: 210

DL State: SC DL# 011122219

DOB: 10/29/1972 Agency ORI#:

Prosecuting Agency:

Prosecuting Officer: ANY LAWFUL OFFICER

Offense: MISC. CRIMINAL OFFENSE

Offense Code: 157

Code/Ordinance Sec. 44-23-1150

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

The accused

is to be arrested and brought before me to be

dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge (L.S.)

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant BRYANT, EARLENE

on 9/8/04

Charles W. Darnell
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

ALLENDALE MAGISTRATE

Allendale County Summery Court

160 Law Enforcement Court

P.O. Box 516

Fairfax, SC 29627

Phone (803) 584-5755

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF ALLENDALE)

AFFIDAVIT BY

Richard Johnson, Investigator

SCDC DIV. OF INV.

(803-632-1377 or 803-896-8507)

DEFENDANT: Earlene Bryant

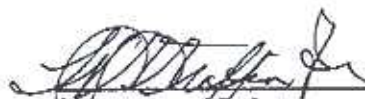
SWORN AFFIDAVIT

CHARGE: 2nd Degree Sexual Misconduct: SC Code of Law Section 44-23-1150

In about March of 2003, the defendant began a personal relationship with a prisoner at the Allendale Correctional Institution. The relationship subsequently led to the defendant and the prisoner engaging in sexual contacts to include the intrusion of a body part into defendant's intimate part. Defendant was a Correctional Officer at said institution. This being in violation of SC Code of Law Section 44-23-1150, paragraph C-2, 2nd Degree Sexual Misconduct with a prisoner.

The defendant did confess to the charge in a signed statement.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE

ME THIS 26 DAY OF March 2004
Signature of Judge
Signature of Affiant

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

DOB: 10-29-72

Address: 235 Bryant Road, Estill, SC

WGT: 210

Eyes: Brown

DL # SC011122219

SSN: [REDACTED]

HGT: 5-05

Hair: Black

Race/Sex: Black/Female

Case No: 06-0481

ORI #SC040095C